

Season 1 Episode 6

Mason the Internet God

DDD News comes on a screen and George Ferrier said, "For decades DDD News has brought us the most important stories the world has to offer. Like the time an entire community was flooded all because a little girl washed her rubber duck down the sink. Then there was that time everyone thought the world was going to end because someone mixed up the DDD News script with a script of a show from one of the major networks. Now DDD News has a proud announcement to make. The new millennium is upon us so we must make the proper adjustments to accommodate the new era. We are now running on the new internet service for the year 2000. It is, Mason Internet." Jason and Mason are in Mason's lab watching this on TV. Jason points to the screen and he said, "Look, Mason. They named an internet company after you." Mason said, "I highly doubt it is named after me. It is likely named after someone else that happened to be called, Mason." George Ferrier said, "Mason Internet offers all the internet services you need. It makes it fun and easy to stream videos over the internet. It is a reliable internet service that makes it easy to keep in touch with your friends that live close by and friends that live across the globe. Mason Internet is the leading name in internet providers. Mason Internet has also just acquired all the local cable companies in San Francisco. If you live in San Francisco and are watching this on cable, then you are using Mason Cable right now." Jason said, "Do we have cable?" Mason said, "Last time I checked we did." Jason goes to the back of the TV and he sees the cable wire and he sees it says, "Mason Cable" on the wire. Jason said, "They even snuck in here in the middle of the night and printed their name on our wires." Mason said, "It must have always said that on there. There's no way someone could have entered my lab without me knowing."

Jason and Mason go to a tech store and almost everything at the store says, "Mason" on it. Mason looks at everything and he said, "This is getting creepy. Where did this company come from and how could they emerge so fast?" Jason sees the new Mason Gaming System with the new Mason Kart. Jason said, "They even made a new game system that goes on the internet and has a kart racing game named after you." Mason rolls his eyes. Jason said, "Check out these new computers. Mason is even in the computer business." Jason spots a large robot complete with battle gear. Jason said, "Mason is even getting into the toy business too." Mason sees the Mason Computer and he reads the specs. Mason said, "Eliminates the need to have multiple

devices. The Mason Computer has it all in one. Mason Computer even ditches Looking Glass and instead uses its own operating system.' This I got to see."

Mason buys the Mason Computer. Mason takes the computer home and he sets it up in the lab. Jason watches Mason power on the computer. It displays the Mason splash screen and it has a very friendly user interface. It immediately links to several websites showing news reports from DDD News and it shows new deals currently on the market. Jason said, "This looks cool. This is some computer if it has all this." A menu comes on the screen saying, "Your computer can save your life. Using internet technology, the computer can locate your whereabouts and it will alert police, fire, or ambulance, if it detects you are in danger. Your computer can also safeguard your house from thieves and burglars." Mason said, "Hmm. I am kind of skeptical about this. I don't think a computer should know this much about me." Jason said, "This is really cool. I want to see this in action." Mason said, "This computer clearly spies on you. It probably collects your data and sends it to a super powerful big-brotherlike entity and it uses your personal information for its own gain. It may commit crimes in your name and you may end up as a technological victim like the ones that were in that movie you saw the other week." Jason gets a vision of being a heroic hero fighting against evil forces. Jason said, "Sign me up for that." Mason said, "Fine. I don't trust this computer. You can have it." Jason said, "Thanks. Cool. You can even order sodas from this computer. They seem to have nothing but weird sodas. Where's the orange soda?"

DDD News comes on the screen and George Ferrier said, "In today's news. People of congress are very concerned about where the Mason Internet company is coming from. There have been no reports nor historical records that lead to a Mason in the world of technology. The Mason Internet company has just entered the Genius World Records Book for being the fastest emerging company ever. The real mystery here is, where did this company come from? Who is the lead man behind the company? Most of the local people have speculated that our local boy Mason is the lead behind this company. We will interview him right now." A question mark forms over the heads of Jason and Mason. There is a knock on the door to Mason's lab. Mason answers it and it is the DDD News crews with their news cameras and equipment sprawled all over the lawn. George Ferrier said, "Listen to me, Mason. There is no shame in being the head of the world's biggest and greatest company. We just want to know how this company was launched all of a sudden without anyone knowing." Mason said, "I have no idea. I have nothing to do with this company. This company just happens to have the same name as me. That is all we have in common." George Ferrier said, "There you have it. Mason denies knowing anything about this company. This company is ruling over everything and no one knows where it came from."

Jason is mindlessly playing on the Mason Computer and the fax machine goes off. Mason collects the fax paper that comes out and all it is a picture of the Mason Internet logo and it has text that reads, "Censored." Mason gives the paper a stern look and he said, "I bet I know what this is. Only one person ever sends us messages over fax."

Mason goes to Captain Fusion's lair. Captain Fusion is at his computer and he said, "Ah, Mason. You must have got my fax. I assume you read my message about my concern." Mason said, "Actually, it gave me this." Mason shows the censored paper to Captain Fusion. Captain Fusion said, "This is exactly what I was expecting. I wasn't born yesterday. I know that good companies don't just appear out of thin air. I have been doing some research and I found that this Mason Internet Company is making so many products to brainwash people. They trick people into giving them their personal information so the company can control their lives. If that person steps a single toe against that company, the company will strike at them. It can attack their bank accounts or lock them out of their property or even make phony 911 calls under their name. This company has only been around for a few days and it already has billions of dollars in revenue. They have miraculously bought out all the big tech companies making them the only real tech company. When you want the new game system or you want a new computer, you pretty much have to buy it from them. They even renamed the tech store, Great Gain to Mason Tech. They are turning people into drones for the company. I would know because I am one of their drones." Captain Fusion shows Mason his cape and it has a sphere with blinking lights attached to it. Mason said, "What's that?" Captain Fusion said, "It is a bomb. It will go off if I take off my cape. That is how that section over there got destroyed." Captain Fusion points to a section of his lair that is completely in ruin. When that exploded, the company immediately sent a robot probe with another cape to put on. I have to keep this on for the rest of eternity or until the company ceases to exist. I don't know which of those will come first. I tried taking a stand against the company. I signed up in an attempt to infiltrate their digital infrastructure system. They are too good. They have heat seeking missiles aimed at this lair. They said they will fire them at me if they ever see me leave the lair. I cannot leave the lair but you can, Mason. I have faith in you. I know you can do the right thing. Don't become a drone like a lot of us have."

Mason walks down the street and an angry mob finds Mason. The leader of the angry mob said, "There he is." Mason said, "What is this about?" The leader said, "Your stupid products fail and they make us pay a lot to fix them." Mason said, "Can't you buy something else?" The leader said, "My company requires me to use Mason services. Mason services owns everything now. There are no alternatives. We know you were lying on TV. You are the brains behind this company. Let's get him." The angry mob roar in anger and they chase Mason down the street. Mason turns down one street and the mob follows him down that street. Mason turns to another street and

the mob follows him down that street. Mason sees a clothes store and he jumps in and he buys a full woman's dress with makeup. Mason walks out of the store and he sees the angry mob run down the street past him. Mason walks home and he is on the street of his house and the mob finds him. The leader said, "We know Mason couldn't fool us. Mason is one of only two people not registered with Mason Internet." The leader uses a device that tells him Mason in disguise is not registered with Mason Internet. The leader said, "Get him." Mason runs down the street to the house and he crashes into Jason. Jason said, "Was there a drag contest in town?" Mason said, "These people are after me. You have to let me in." Jason said, "I wish I could do that but I am locked out and I need to pay the Mason Locksmith to let me back in. Unfortunately, they won't unlock the door for me because every member of a household needs to be registered which you are not." The angry mob engulfs Mason and they strip Mason of everything he has but his boxers. They throw Mason in front of Jason and Mason is wearing nothing but his boxers. Mason said, "This means war."

Mason goes to the garage and there is a code that needs to be entered. Mason rips the passcode box off the wall and he joins two wires together. The garage door opens. Jason and Mason enter. Mason takes out a secret old laptop he has. Jason said, "I haven't seen you use that in ages." Mason said, "I save it for moments like this." Mason types in several command lines into the computer. Mason has the computer scan local IP addresses. Mason enters the domain name for the Mason Internet website. It displays an IP address on the old computer. Mason looks at a database on the computer and it gives the coordinates of where that IP address is located. Mason said, "I think we found our target. We will strike... Now." Jason said, "I wish I could but they placed this on me." Jason shows Mason the back of his shirt and that there is one of those spherical bombs stuck to it. Mason face palms. Jason said, "They did this because I live with someone that is not registered." Mason said, "I guess I have to take matters into my own hands. If I am lucky, I may find that other person that was not registered. He may be a brainiac." Mason puts on an undershirt and army pants. Mason ties a bandana around his head. Mason makes oil streaks on his face.

Mason goes to the location of the coordinates and it leads to a forest. Mason said, "It seems strange to have the world's biggest company headquarters located in the middle of a forest." Mason finds the headquarters in a round half-sphere building with windows and no known way to get in. Mason climbs up the top of a tree and he aims his harpoon gun at one of the windows. The harpoon sticks to the edge of the window and Mason zips to that window. Mason uses a small boxing glove on a coil to break the glass window. Mason jumps inside. Mason sees convey belts with toys, gadgets, and discs. Mason said, "This looks like a factory. I wonder if this is also their base of operations." Mason walks into a door and he finds a stash of Mason brand assault weapons. Mason takes one of them and he test fires it. It leaves a black mark on the white wall. Mason heads outside with it. Mason walks through the shiny white factory.

Mason said, "It looks like there are so many machines running here but there are no people. This is suspicious." Mason sees a metal sliding door. The door randomly opens and closes really fast. The door opens and Mason quickly rolls underneath the door. Mason sees a large group of toy battle robots like the one at the store. Mason said, "Is this a toy robot storage." The robot's eyes light up and they aim their weapons at Mason. The door behind Mason opens again and Mason rolls out. The robots smash through the walls around the door and they open fire on Mason.

The robots are spamming everything on Mason. Mason uses the assault rifle to gun down the toy robots. A cylinder opens from the floor and it vacuums up the remains of the robots. Mason looks in the vacuum. Mason gets sucked up by the vacuum. Mason ends up in the dark basement. It is black with green line lights everywhere. Mason follows the green fluid lines and they lead to a large server. Mason said, "Could this be their main server? If I shut this down and destroy it, would it take down the entire Mason Internet company?" Mason loads his weapon and Keith jumps out from behind one of the walls. Keith takes a floppy disc and he shoves it into one of the ports on the server. Keith said, "Take that Mason! You are going down. I knew I was not a fool for not registering with your services." Mason said, "You're the other one that was not registered with Mason Internet?" Keith said, "Why would I register for a company that is clearly a scam? It is even called, Mason. I cringe at the sound of that name. Well, it is over. I carefully plotted a route through the center of operations and I created a kill program. The kill program will take its toll on the server and Mason internet will be down..." An LCD screen comes up from the server that is black and has a green scary looking face. It said, "Do you think a network like me will go down easy as that?" Keith said, "You are just a server. You have no brains. I am the smart one. You are dumb like your creator." The screen said, "How dare you mock me. I will show you." The server stretches out several wires and they tie around Keith. They tie him up completely and they burry him under the server. The server said, "Now that you did that, I will throw my wrath on the world."

MDDD News comes on a screen. George Ferrier said, "I am Mason owned George Ferrier here with MDDD News. Mason Internet is life and it is better than anything else. If you are not using Mason Internet nor any of its products, you are inferior and therefore shall not be allowed to exist. The first public enemy target is the small box in the town that serves as a lair for Captain Fusion. It is going to be destroyed now with heat seeking missiles."

Mason stands in front of the server. Mason said, "This ends here." The server said, "You and what army? I have it all. You have nothing. You don't even have Captain Fusion anymore." The shell of the base opens and two large heat seeking missiles rise from the ground. They are launched and they are heading for Captain

Fusion's lair. The server said, "Do you have any last words?" Mason said, "How did you come to be?" The server said, "That is a good question. I was an advanced program capable of becoming an artificial life form. I was the pinnacle of nonbiological life. I was programmed to adapt and interact with things on the internet. I'm like that Hacker Virus you fought against only better. I was abandoned and left in this factory out in the woods. Thanks to my superb digital technological skills, I manipulated the internet into buying all kinds of parts and equipment. I hacked banks to get more money and I paid all kinds of services to manufacture all this for me. I grew and grew without having to leave this specific location. Whoever thought it was possible to rule the world without leaving your own home." Mason said, "You will pay!" Mason open fires on the server's screen. The shots do nothing. The server said, "You fool. Do you think I would supply my people with weapons that can destroy me?" The server sends out more wires and Mason runs away from the wires. Mason dodges their quick and tricky movements. Mason trips on some molding on the floor and he rolls in the corner where he is completely surrounded with wires. The heat seeking missiles keep getting closer to Captain Fusion's lair.

The wires are about to wrap around Mason and Jason, El Dorro, and Pamela barge into the room. Jason opens a can of orange soda and he throws it on the server. The server said, "You brought orange soda. Orange soda has phosphorescent ions in it." The server begins to malfunction. El Dorro and Pamela pour orange soda on all the computers and equipment causing all of it to malfunction. The heat seeking missiles are about to make contact with Captain Fusion's lair and they malfunction and fall and land in front of the lair completely intact. The sphere on Captain Fusion's cape breaks in two and falls off.

Jason said, "It is orange soda. I accidentally spilled orange soda on me and it got on the bomb sphere and it malfunctioned. I then remembered that they don't sell orange soda on any of their services so I knew they must have something against orange soda." Keith digs himself out of the wires and he said, "Orange soda? It was orange soda this whole time?" Jason said, "It sure was."

George Ferrier appears on the screen and he said, "George Ferrier here with DDD News. It seems the Mason Internet company that once ruled the world is now gone without a trace. There is nothing anywhere on the internet nor in any books related to this company. Some people are wondering if this internet company was real or if it was all a fake memory." Jason said, "If the internet is really as big as they make it, do you think there are other nonbiological lifeforms out there that could start a worse scam than this?" Mason said, "There very well is. We must be prepared for it."